

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Misao Fujikawa

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For: INJECTION APPARATUS IN
COLD CHAMBER DIE CASTING
MOLDING MACHINE AND
MEASURING METHOD USED



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: Confirmation Number: 3944
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: Group Art Unit: 1725
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: Examiner: Kuang Y. Lin
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REQUEST FOR INITIALED FORM PTO-1449

Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated August 15, 2006.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not yet received acknowledgement that the art cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 1, 2006, has been reviewed and made formally of record. Enclosed is a copy of the August 1st Information Disclosure Statement with accompanying PTO-1449.

Applicant hereby respectfully requests that:

- (1) an initialed copy of the form PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicant; and
- (2) the cited art be considered and made formally of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date AND after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance.

Reference nos. 1 through 3 were cited in the Office Actions of Patent Application No. 10/947,263 (issued as Patent No. 7,066,236 on June 27, 2006) and their relevance discussed therein.

Application No. 10/535,478

Reference nos. 4 through 8 were cited in a foreign application search report and their relevance discussed therein. A copy of the foreign search report or office action is attached as reference no. 12 for the Examiner's information.

Reference nos. 9 through 11 were cited in the specification of Patent Application No. 10/947,263 (issued as Patent No. 7,066,236 on June 27, 2006) and their relevance discussed therein.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.17(p), please charge the fee of \$180.00 to Deposit Account No. 502203.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 502203 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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	11	JP	09-103859	04-22-1997	Kaname		Abstract
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	12	International Search Report dated December 2, 2003					
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